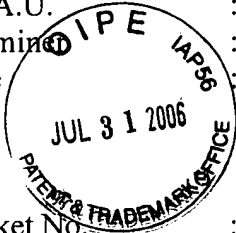


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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one month.

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension of Time
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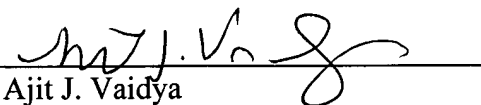
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